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C-6 1. Since the evacuation on 2 April 1946 of the Soviet forces in Hailar and Manchouli, there have been no official Soviet military organizations in either of these cities other than an office in Manchouli, situated in a two-story house on the corner of Szutao (17th) Street, and a group of 80 soldiers in the Manchouli railway station whose duty is to patrol the railway. A similar group of 20 is stationed in Hailar.

25X1A [REDACTED] It was previously reported that between January 1946, when the Outer Mongolian troops left Hailar, until at least January 1947, there were no troops in Hailar except those directly under the Hulunbuir government.)

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F-6 2. A group of about 500 Soviet troops enter and leave Manchouli each day, staying only a short time and remaining constantly on the move. Soviet military trucks are seen driving through the streets, each carrying ten soldiers armed with sub-machine guns. These troops wear black uniforms, the trousers of which have blue stripes on each side and the caps of which have blue piping. (Peiping Note: It is possible that these troops are on liberty and that the armed patrols are military police.)

25X1A [REDACTED] reporting on the Soviet 12 Cavalry Division in Manchouli (F-3) and Hailar (F-5). The Soviet troops seen daily in Manchouli may be from this division which may be in the vicinity or from the Soviet 17 Division and 17 Cavalry Brigade previously reported to be north of Manchouli.)

F-6 3. At the Soviet border near Manchouli, approximately 100 kilometers left and right (east and west?) of the city, there are no longer any fortifications. Those built by the Japanese and puppets have long been removed by the Soviets, who have no present plan of rebuilding them.

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